

Rev. J. F. Sullivan, of Fayette County, by Senator Kerr.

Rev. W. C. Denson, of Travis County, by Senator Yett.

Rev. J. A. Shackelford, of Hays County, by Senator Dibrell.

Rev. Lawrence W. Scott, of Dallas County, by Senator Miller.

The ballot resulted:

Rev. Denson received 16 votes.

Rev. Sullivan received 10 votes.

Rev. Scott received 4 votes.

Rev. Denson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly and constitutionally elected.

Nominations for Committee Clerks being in order, the following nominations were made:

Miss Faith Harrison, of Limestone County, by Senator Greer.

F. B. Hughes, of Hill County, by Senator Odell.

A. Moursend, of Gillespie County, by Senator Lewis.

G. C. Morriss, of Cass County, by Senator Lloyd.

R. E. Dodson, of Navarro County, by Senator Johnson.

Ben McNeil, of Washington County, by Senator Stone.

Guy Collard, of McLennan County, by Senator Yantis.

J. S. Penn, Jr., of Webb County, by Senator Atlee.

Frank Gates, of Bell County, by Senator Patterson.

W. D. Francis, of Burnet County, by Senator Yett.

Otto D. H. Pfeuffer, of Guadalupe County, by Senator Dibrell.

H. E. J. McDermott, of Dallas County, by Senator Miller.

R. M. Brown, of Wharton County, by Senator Linn.

June Kimble, of Eastland County, by Senator Sebastian.

Ed. H. Carter of Shelby County, by Senator McGee.

W. J. Beck of \_\_\_\_\_ County, by Senator Johnson.

Mark D. Goodwin of Harris County, by Senator Burns.

Albert Wortham of Cooke County, by Senator Potter.

The ballot resulted:

Mr. Otto D. H. Pfeuffer received 21 votes.

Mr. Goodwin received 16 votes.

Mr. McDermott received 16 votes.

Mr. Morriss received 15 votes.

Mr. Kimble received 13 votes.

Mr. Beck received 13 votes.

Mr. Wortham received 13 votes.

Mr. Moursand received 13 votes.

Mr. Brown received 10 votes.

Miss Harrison received 10 votes.

Mr. Penn received 8 votes.

Mr. Dodson received 7 votes.

Mr. Carter received 6 votes.

Mr. Francis received 6 votes.

Mr. Collard received 5 votes.

Mr. Hughes received 3 votes.

Mr. Gates received 3 votes.

Mr. McNeil received 1 vote.

Mr. Cates received 1 vote.

Mr. Fulmore received 1 vote.

Messrs. Pfeuffer, Goodwin and McDermott receiving a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

There remaining three other clerks to be elected a second ballot was taken, resulting:

Miss Harrison received 16 votes.

Mr. Moursand received 12 votes.

Mr. Morriss received 10 votes.

Mr. Kimble received 9 votes.

Mr. Beck received 7 votes.

Mr. Wortham received 6 votes.

Mr. Brown received 5 votes.

Mr. Collard received 5 votes.

Mr. Carter received 5 votes.

Mr. Francis received 4 votes.

Mr. Dodson received 4 votes.

Mr. Penn received 3 votes.

Miss Holcomb received 3 votes.

Mr. Hughes received 2 votes.

Mr. Cates received 1 vote.

Miss Harrison having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Pending balloting for two other committee clerks, on motion of Senator Potter the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

## SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Tex., Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1899.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Atlee.	Lewis.
Burns.	Linn.
Davidson.	Lloyd.
Dibrell.	McGee.
Goss.	Miller.
Gough.	Morriss.
Greer.	Neal.
Grinnan.	Odell.
Hanger.	Patterson.
James.	Potter.
Johnson.	Ross.
Kerr.	Sebastian.

Stafford.	Wayland.
Terrell.	Yantis.
Turney.	Yett.

Absent.

Stone.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Denson.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Ross, the same was dispensed with.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

The Chair announced the following appointments, made by incoming Lieutenant-Governor J. N. Browning:

#### POSTMASTER.

Mrs. Pauline Evans of Hopkins county.

#### PORTERS OF THE SENATE.

Dan Edwards of Rusk county.  
 Peter Edwards of Morris county.  
 Frank Kelley of Caldwell county.  
 Harrison Welch of Denton county.  
 Tom Murchison of Houston county.

#### PAGES.

Earnest Kerr of Fayette county.  
 Woody Browning of Lampasas county.  
 John B. Greer of Jefferson county.  
 Bruce Sherrill of Hunt county.  
 Rolland Villeneuve of Travis county.

#### REGULAR ORDER.

Resuming the election of two committee clerks, and pending ballot,

Senator Potter withdrew the name of Mr. Wortham.

Senator McGee withdrew the name of Mr. Carter.

Senator Atlee withdrew the name of Mr. Penn.

Senator Patterson nominated N. W. Floyd of Harris county.

There being no other nominations, the Senate proceeded to ballot, resulting as follows:

#### Third ballot:

Mr. Morris received 12 votes.  
 Mr. Kimble received 10 votes.  
 Mr. Beck received 10 votes.  
 Mr. Goss received 6 votes.  
 Mr. Floyd received 4 votes.  
 Mr. Brown received 4 votes.  
 Mr. Collard received 3 votes.  
 Mr. Dodson received 2 votes.  
 Mr. Wortham received 1 vote.  
 Miss Holcomb received 1 vote.  
 Mr. Moursand received 1 vote.  
 No election.

#### Fourth ballot:

Mr. Morris received 12 votes.  
 Mr. Kimble received 13 votes.  
 Mr. Beck received 9 votes.  
 Mr. Goss received 5 votes.  
 Mr. Floyd received 4 votes.  
 Mr. Brown received 3 votes.  
 Mr. Collard received 2 votes.  
 Mr. Dodson received 2 votes.  
 Mr. Wortham received 1 vote.  
 Mr. Marrs received 1 vote.  
 Mr. Moursand received 1 vote.  
 No election.

Senator Yantis withdrew the name of Mr. Collard.

#### Fifth ballot:

Mr. Kimble received 18 votes.  
 Mr. Morris received 16 votes.  
 Mr. Beck received 8 votes.  
 Mr. Goss received 5 votes.  
 Mr. Moursand received 4 votes.  
 Mr. Dodson received 2 votes.  
 Mr. Floyd received 1 vote.  
 Mr. Wortham received 1 vote.  
 Mr. Marrs received 1 vote.

Messrs. Kimble and Morris having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected.

Organization of the Senate being perfected, Senator Neal offered the following:

Resolved, That Robert Sloan be retained as mail carrier and porter during the regular session of the Twenty-sixth Senate, and that he be allowed a salary of two dollars per day for such service.

Adopted.

By Senator Wayland:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to select seats for the session, selections to be made as follows, viz.: The Secretary shall place the names of all Senators on separate pieces of paper, place them in a hat, mix them up well, and draw them therefrom one at a time, and as the names are drawn the respective Senators shall select their seats. Before the drawing begins, the Senators shall retire behind the bar.

Adopted, and immediately carried into effect.

By Senator Miller:

Resolved, That A. J. D. Sapp and Reuben Mack be employed as porters of the Senate, and that A. J. D. Sapp be constituted head porter of the Senate, and that they receive as compensation each the sum of two dollars per day.

By Senator Goss:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words "Reuben Mack."

Lost by the following vote.

## Yeas—12.

Atlee.	Morriss.
Goss.	Neal.
Gough.	Odell.
James.	Potter.
Lloyd.	Ross.
McGee.	Terrell.

## Nays—17.

Davidson.	Kerr.
Dibrell.	Lewis.
Greer.	Linn.
Grinnan.	Miller.
Hanger.	Patterson.
Johnson.	Sebastian.
Stafford.	Yantis.
Turney.	Yett.
Wayland.	

## Absent.

Burns. Stone.

By Senator Patterson:

Amend by inserting \$3.00 where the \$2.00 occurs in regard to head porter.

Adopted.

The resolution as amended was then, Adopted.

By Senator Greer:

Resolved, That Miss Emily Holcomb be retained as general stenographer and typewriter of the Senate, at a compensation of three dollars per day.

Senator McGee moved to table the resolution.

Lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—6.

Goss.	Potter.
Lloyd.	Terrell.
McGee.	Yett.

## Nays—23.

Atlee.	Miller.
Burns.	Morriss.
Davidson.	Neal.
Dibrell.	Odell.
Greer.	Patterson.
Grinnan.	Ross.
Hanger.	Sebastian.
James.	Stafford.
Johnson.	Turney.
Kerr.	Wayland.
Lewis.	Yantis.
Linn.	

## Absent.

Gough. Stone.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—22.

Atlee.	Greer.
Burns.	Grinnan.
Davidson.	Hanger.
Dibrell.	Johnson.

Kerr.	Patterson.
Lewis.	Ross.
Linn.	Sebastian.
Miller.	Stafford.
Morriss.	Turney.
Neal.	Wayland.
Odell.	Yantis.

## Nays—6.

Goss.	Potter.
Lloyd.	Terrell.
McGee.	Yett.

## Absent.

Gough. Stone.  
James.

By Senator Dibrell:

Resolved, That each Senator be provided with pen, ink and paper.

Adopted.

By Senator Potter:

Whereas, It is apparent to the Senate that one Engrossing Clerk will be wholly unable to perform all the work incident to said office, and

Whereas, It is important that the bills that reach engrossment be engrossed with accuracy and dispatch by men competent to do the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby creates the office of Assistant Engrossing Clerk, which office shall be for the same term and the same salary as other offices of the Senate, and that J. K. P. Shirley be, and he is hereby appointed to said office of Assistant Engrossing Clerk.

Adopted.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

The election of President pro tem being in order, Senator Lewis nominated Senator Stafford of Wood county, who was unanimously elected.

By Senator Ross:

Resolved, That two committees of three members each be appointed, one to notify the House and the other the Governor that the Senate has perfected its organization and is ready for business.

Adopted, and the Chair appointed:

## COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY HOUSE.

Senators Ross, Johnson and Goss.

## COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY GOVERNOR.

Senators Atlee, McGee and Miller.

On motion of Senator Hanger, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. to-morrow.

## THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Tex., Thursday, Jan. 12, 1899.